

PATENT
Customer Number 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 7040.0083.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Marco NAHMIAS NANNI et al.)
Serial No.: Not yet assigned) Group Art Unit: Not yet assigned
Filed: April 27, 2001) Examiner: Not yet assigned
For: TIRE AND METHOD OF MAKING)
SAME)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to the examination of the above-captioned application, please amend this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification, as follows:

Remove "BACKGROUND ART" and "Technical Field" and add two section headings, a section subheading, and a paragraph immediately after the title TIRE AND METHOD OF MAKING SAME, as follows:

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--CROSS-REFERENCES TO RELATED APPLICATIONS